



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: VIBRATION PROOF DEVICE FOR CONTROL UNITS OF ELECTRIC DRIVE
UNITS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the August 22, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5, 8, 11-13, 16 and 19-26 are pending.

Restriction was required and Applicants elected claims 1-5, 8, 11-13, 16, 19 and 20. With respect to non-elected claims 21-26, it is respectfully requested that they be rejoined as they are directed to the structure substantially found in Figs. 2 and 3 which is the same structure that makes up the subject matter of claim 1. Thus, claims 21-26 are drawn to the same species and should be considered.

Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 20.

Claims 1-5, 8, 11-13, 16 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Yamaguchi et al. (Yamaguchi), U.S. Patent No. 6,166,498, in view of Matsuura et al. (Matsuura), U.S. Patent No. 5,460,234. The rejection is respectfully traversed.